>Title: Made references to the passing away of Shri Abdul Hannan Ansari, member of Eighth Lok Sabha on 26th November, 1998.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House about the sad demise of one of our former colleagues Shri Abdul Hannan Ansari.

Shri Abdul Hannan Ansari was a Member of Eighth Lok Sabha representing Madhubani Parliamentary Constituency of Bihar during 1984-89.

An agriculturist and businessman by profession, Shri Ansari was associated with various trade unions as well as social and welfare organisations in different capacities in the State.

A well known social and political worker, Shri Ansari, worked relentlessly for the upliftment of the downtrodden and also helped in the promotion of industries.

Shri Abdul Hannan Ansari passed away on 26 November, 1998 at Madhubani at the age of 71.

We deeply mourn the loss of this friend and I am sure, the House will join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved family.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed soul.

11.02 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while.

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